

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHODS OF USING A MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX CLASS III HAPLOTYPE TO DIAGNOSE CROHN'S DISEASE**, the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto as Attorney Docket No. _____.

X was filed on **September 13, 1999**, (Attorney Docket No. **P-CE 3639**) as Application Serial No. **09/395,345**.

and was amended on (or amended through) _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to myself to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

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applicant takes in: (i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, or (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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